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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Douglas A. Hardy )  
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**AMENDMENT, RECORD OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW,  
AND COMMENT ON EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on October 19, 2006, and further in response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on November 3, 2006. A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, a Request for Continued Examination, and the required fees are filed herewith.

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